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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TEAM

REF: (A) STATE 37825, (B) KABUL 1281

1. INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TEAM
PLANNING TO VISIT KABUL FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEGIN-
NING ON OR ABOUT APRIL 23 (FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF JOINT
EVALUATION OF PAKISTAN PROGRAM). MEMBERS ARE: RONALD
NICHOLSON, DEPUTY TO THE SENIOR ADVISOR FOR PROGRAMS (S/NM),
CHARLES O'KEEFFE, ASSISTANT TO DR. PETER BOURNE (WHITE
HOUSE), DOMINICK MINGIONE (DEA), DOUGLAS ARCHARD (NEA/PAB).

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2. FOR GENEVA: WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT FOR MICHAEL
DEMETRE (WHO IS BEING ASSIGNED TO US MISSION/UNFDAC, GENEVA,
TO DEVELOP AFGHAN PROGRAMS) TO BE IN KABUL "WEARING HIS
U.N. HAT" AT TIME OF TEAM VISIT. IT WOULD ALSO BE VERY
USEFUL FOR MICHAEL DAVIES OF UNFDAC TO ACCOMPANY DEMETRE.
IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR DEMETRE TO OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE
BRIEFINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

WE HOPE DEMETRE CAN ARRIVE IN GENEVA BY APRIL 16. NOTE:
THIS IS ONLY A PRELIMINARY VISIT. DUE TO COMMITMENT TO
AID, DEMETRE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN US MISSION/UNFDAC
STAFF UNTIL SEVERAL WEEKS LATER. REQUEST MISSION MAKE

NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH UNFDAC.

3. FOR KABUL: IN VIEW OF INDICATIONS THAT GOA MAY BE
WAVERING ON ITS INTEREST IN BILATERAL ENFORCEMENT ASSIS-
TANCE (KABUL 1512), DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE RECONFIRMATION
OF CONTINUED INTEREST. FURTHERMORE, AT GENEVA, MAROOFI
HAD TALKED IN TERMS OF ASSISTANCE ONLY TO BORDER ENFORCE-
MENT PROJECT (BAGGOTT REPORT). IN OUR VIEW, BASIC OBJEC-
TIVE OF BILATERAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE AIMED AT HELPING
GOA ENFORCE BAN ON OPIUM GROWING AND NOT MERELY AT KEEPING
OPIUM FROM FLOWING ACROSS BORDER TO IRAN. DOES EMBASSY
BELIEVE OUR OBJECTIVE AND GOA EXPECTATIONS CAN BE ACCOM-
MODATED?

4. DUE OTHER COMMITMENTS O'KEEFFE'S SCHEDULE WILL DIFFER
FROM THAT OF REST OF TEAM. HE WILL ARRIVE KABUL APRIL 13
ON FG- 712 AT 11:15 A.M. REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH
AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER OF HEALTH. ALSO NOTIFY IBRD
RES REP YOON TAEHEE OF HIS IMPENDING ARRIVAL. O'KEEFFE
WILL RETURN KABUL FOR LAST 2 OR 3 DAYS OF TEAM VISIT.

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